IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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On March 16, 2022, the undersigned issued its Order Re: Courthouse and Courtroom Risk Reduction Protocols, Administrative Order No. H22-DW.13, which governs safety protocols for court business and proceeding with jury trials based on green, yellow, and red risk levels.

The risk levels of each county in the First Judicial District of Idaho for the week of March 28, 2022, follows:

County	Risk Level
Benewah	Green/Yellow*
Bonner	Green
Boundary	Green
Kootenai	Green
Shoshone	Green

*Benewah County's daily 7-day moving average incidence rate as of March 24, 2022, on the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare website is 78.4, which puts it at medium level according to IDHW and yellow risk level per the undersigned's March 16, 2022, order. However, according to Panhandle Health District, as of March 24, 2022, Benewah County's community risk level is low. The presiding judge(s) in Benewah County will have the authority to order safety protocols such as social distancing and/or masking during jury trials including jury selection during the week of March 28, 2022, but is not required to do so. Any judge presiding over a jury trial in the First District can order greater safety protocols than the risk level indicates if, in their discretion, it is prudent to do so.

Refer to Administrative Order H22-DW.13 dated March 16, 2022, for safety protocols and signage changes that must be followed for the different risk levels.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 24ⁿ day of March, 2022.

Cynthia K.C. Meyer

Admiristrative District Judge

First Judicial District